REMARKS

Request for Reconsideration

Applicant has carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action, but remains of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claim Status and Comments

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 11 have been amended herein.

The undersigned is gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowance upon compliance with formalistic matters addressed in this Office Action. Amendments have been made to the claims and the specification based on the Examiner's comments. The amendment will be discussed in more detail below.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR § 1.83(a) because the drawings do not show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the tapered roller bearing and the angular contact ball bearing, as recited in claim 4, and the control device, as recited in claim 8, are not shown in the drawings.

Claims 4 and 8 have been amended herein. The language in claim 4 that recited "a tapered roller bearing or an angular contact ball bearing" has been amended. Moreover,

the language in claim 8 that stated "supplied to a control device" has been amended. The amendments made to claims 4 and 8 do not change the scope of the claims.

Specification

The disclosure had been objected to because claim numbers were referenced in the specification.

The specification has been amended herein to remove all references to claim numbers and is now deemed acceptable. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 3 and 8 had been objected to because the reference to "journal bearing" should be "journal" since no journal bearing is shown or discussed in the specification or drawings.

Claims 1, 3 and 8 have been amended herein to modify the reference from "journal bearing" to "journal."

Claim 1 had also been objected to because, as the Examiner noted, the term "it" in line 13 is somewhat ambiguous and open to interpretation. The Examiner requested that the term be replaced with the actual structure to which it relates. Additionally, in line 15 of claim 1, the Examiner suggested that the term "a" be deleted and replaced with "the" since the printing press housing was previously recited in line 9.

Claim 1 has been amended herein to comply with the Examiner's requests.

Claim 3 had also been objected to because the term "the end face" in line 3 lacked a proper antecedent basis. Additionally, in line 3, the Examiner suggested Applicant remove one of the phrases "of the" since it is redundant.

Claim 3 has been amended herein to comply with the Examiner's requests.

Regarding claim 7, the Examiner suggested the phrase "that is arranged on said cylinder" in line 3 be deleted or moved after the term "apparatus" in line 2 so the claim language is clearer.

Claim 7 has been amended herein to comply with the Examiner's request.

With respect to claim 11, the Examiner suggested that the term "a" in line 7 be deleted and replaced with "the" since the journal was previously recited in line 3. Moreover, in line 7, it was suggested that the term "it" in line 13 be deleted and replaced with the actual structure to which "it" is referring since the term "it" is somewhat ambiguous and open to interpretation.

Claim 11 has been amended herein to comply with Examiner's requests and suggestions.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account Number 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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